



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 05/11/2022

Base Cost (Packer Buying Programs)						
Date	Volume Head Count	Avg Carcass Weight	Backfat (Inches) Percent Lean	1.00-1.09 49-50%	0.80-0.99 51-52%	0.65-0.79 53-54%
05/11/22	68,121	215.12		97.31	99.19	100.98
05/10/22	78,052	213.71		97.96	99.80	101.56
05/09/22	67,595	213.41		98.15	99.93	101.63
05/06/22	76,874	217.15		97.72	99.57	101.34
05/05/22	81,182	217.55		97.47	99.34	101.13
05/04/22	80,895	214.94		97.03	98.91	100.70

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

05/06/22	396,955	216.00		97.43	99.30	101.08
04/15/22	439,566	215.81		96.16	98.01	99.79
05/14/21	397,150	212.48		107.64	109.56	111.40

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: April 2022

1,759,260	216.03		97.41	99.28	101.06
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The values in the base cost lean calculations are determined by individual packer's lean value buying programs, which are based on the backfat and loin depth both measured at the 10th rib.

Calculations include Producer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula and Packer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula data from the National Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Report (LM_HG201).

Monthly total and weighted averages represent slaughtered hogs reported for the month.